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Mr. William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20550

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the Cumberland School of Law, we are pleased to invite you to participate in our Cordell Hull Speakers Forum. The Speakers Forum has a national reputation for excellence in coordinating a series of speakers probing the issues of the day. Last year, the Forum had the honor of hosting Vice President George Bush, independent presidential candidate John Anderson, Congressman Henry Hyde and former Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne.

Our program includes a forty-minute address with a ten-minute question and answer session followed by a luncheon in honor of our guest. The Speakers Forum will be happy to furnish air and ground transportation. Our budget is such that we cannot offer an honorarium.

The Speakers Forum has developed an excellent rapport with the local press over the years which has resulted in full coverage of our year-long series. Coverage of our press conferences and speeches includes local affiliates of ABC, NBC, Cable News Network, United Press International, Associated Press, Newhouse News Service, Scripps Howard News Service and National Public Radio.

Our fall series is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in September, October, and November. All students have a fixed free hour at this time designed for speeches and seminars. If our fall series is inconvenient, we request that you consider a possible spring address.

The Cumberland School of Law at Samford University takes great pride in all its activities. In the 1983-84 academic year, Cumberland won the American College of Trial Lawyers, Emil Gumpert Award for Excellence in the teaching of Trial Advocacy which includes a \$10,000 grant. This year our National Mock Trial Team won first and third place in the National Mock Trial Competition held in Houston. This competition was sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Bar Association. The Cordell Hull Speakers



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Forum for 1984-85, like all programs, receives the full support of our law school. With speakers such as yourself, the continued success of our program is ensured.

If your fall schedule would allow for a visit to Alabama and our law school we would be most appreciative and would do our utmost to ensure a warm reception and an enjoyable day.

Sincerely,

Byron Bart Slawson Co-Chairman

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